

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6, 8-33, and 35-47 are pending in this application.

Claim Rejections - Double Patenting

Claims 1-6, 8-33, and 35-57 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-9 and 19-27 of U. S. Patent 7,176,982 to Zhu et al. Applicants respectfully file the enclosed terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection. Thus Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1-6, 8-33, and 35-47.

Conclusion

Claims 1-6, 8-33, and 35-47 remain pending. For the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of Claims 1-6, 8-14, 32, 33, and 35-38. Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 857-0559.

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